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SUBJECT: ITALIAN EMBASSY ASYLEE RAFAEL GONZALEZ

REF: (A) STATE 183218; (B) STEVEN-BOYATT TELCON 8/9/77

1. THIS CABLE CONFIRMS ORAL INSTRUCTIONS AUTHORIZING YOU TO INFORM APPROPRIATE GOC OFFICIALS OF POSSIBILITY OF INCIDENT INVOLVING DEPARTURE OF GONZALEZ ARISING DURING VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN. YOU WERE TO EXPRESS OUR CONCERN THAT CONFRONTATION OVER GONZALEZ DEPARTURE COULD NEGATIVELY AFFECT TODMAN VISIT, AND URGE GOC IN STRONG TERMS TO PERMIT GONZALEZ AND FAMILY TO LEAVE OR AT MINIMUM TO ISSUE SUCH DOCUMENTATION AND ASSURANCES THAT ITALIAN EMBASSY WOULD NOT FORCE THE ISSUE DURING VISIT. AS SOON AS YOU HAVE ANY RESPONSE FROM GOC INFORM
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2. IN EVENT GONZALEZ FAMILY IS MOVED TO AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE UNDER OFFICIAL SAFE CONDUCT BEFORE OR DURING TODMAN VISIT, YOU MAY AT ITALIAN EMBASSY REQUEST PROVIDE AN ESCORT OFFICER FOR THE AMCIT SON. IF EFFORT IS MADE TO TAKE FAMILY TO AIRPORT OR OTHER DESTINATION WITHOUT

SAFE CONDUCT IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MAY LEAD TO
CONFRONTATION WITH GOC, AND YOU ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE ESCORT

CONSULT DEPT. BY TELEPHONE OR IMMEDIATE CABLE.

3. IF GOC RESPONSE IS NEGATIVE, AND INCIDENT FORCED BY
ITALIANS APPEARS LIKELY DURING TODMAN VISIT, YOU SHOULD
EXPRESS TO ITALIAN CHARGE OUR CONCERN AND RESENTMENT OVER
TACTICS BEING EMPLOYED AND POSSIBILITY OF NEGATIVE IMPACT
ON TODMAN VISIT. YOU MIGHT POINT OUT THAT ATTEMPT TO
TAKE GONZALEZ OUT WITHOUT SAFE CONDUCT MAY RESULT IN GOC
SIMPLY BLOCKING WAY AND FORCING RETURN OF GONZALEZ TO
ITALIAN EMBASSY. AFTER SUCH A CHALLENGE, GOC MIGHT
REFUSE TO CONSIDER DEPARTURE FOR MANY MORE MONTHS. THIS
POINT WAS MADE, APPARENTLY WITHOUT MUCH IMPACT TO
PIGLIAPOCO ON AUGUST 4.

4. IF YOU INFORM US THAT EFFORT OBTAIN SAFE CONDUCT
FOR GONZALEZ HAS FAILED AND ITALIANS APPEAR READY TO
FORCE ISSUE, WE WILL ASK EMBASSY ROME WITH EUR CLEARANCE
TO APPROACH ITALIAN FONMINISTRY WITH SAME INFORMAL
PROTEST OUTLINED PARA 4. CHRISTOPHER

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